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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 28TH GA: AUSTRALIAN POSITION

REF: (A) USUN 6250; (B) CANBERRA 6495; (C) CANBERRA

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1. I ASSUME THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES OF AWG WILL WEIGH IN WITH AUSTRALIANS TO SUPPORT DEFERMENT TACTICS AND THAT DEPARTMENT WILL APPROACH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY.

2. AS STATED REFTEL (C), WHITLAM HAS SAID PUBLICLY THAT AUSTRALIA HAD ABSTAINED IN THE PROCEDURAL VOTING ON CAMBODIAN QUESTION IN THE UN, BUT WOULD SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER IF AND WHEN THIS SUBSTANTIVE MATTER CAME TO A VOTE IN THE UN. IT WILL THEREFORE BE IMPORTANT TO SHOW HOW THIS DEFERMENT TACTIC IS IN EFFECT A SUBSTANTIVE MATTER AND NOT JUST A PROCEDURAL ISSUE.

3. IN VIEW OF REFTEL (B) I BELIEVE THAT WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SHOULD NOW TAKE THE LEAD BEFORE ANY FOLLOW-UP ACTION IS TAKEN IN CANBERRA. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE POSITION OF OTHER AWG MEMBERS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT BACKGROUND.

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